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7. A composition according to Claim 6 wherein the polymeric thickening agent has a number average molecular weight of greater than 50,000 and especially greater than 100,000.

8. A composition according to Claim 7 wherein the polymeric thickening agent is selected from selected from polyacrylamide polymers, and acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate copolymers, or mixtures thereof. *aliphatic acetate*

9. A composition according to Claim 8 wherein the polymeric thickening agent is a polyacrylamide polymer.

10. A composition according to Claim 9 comprising from about 0.01% to about 10% by weight of the polymeric thickening agent, or mixtures thereof.

11. A composition according to Claim 10 further comprising from about 3% to about 20% of a polyhydric alcohol, or mixtures thereof.

12. A composition according to Claim 11 wherein the composition comprises from less than 2% of an anionic, zwitterionic or amphoteric surfactant.

13. A composition according to Claim 12 wherein when the composition comprises an anionic surfactant, the composition has a ratio of cation containing polymer to anionic surfactant of greater than 1.

14. A cosmetic method of treatment of the skin comprising applying to the skin a composition according to Claim 13.

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